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To: Commission on Local Governmental Services

Dear Member of the Los Angeles County Commission on Local Governmental Services:

It is an honor to serve as the Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I know that we all share in the vision of a County that has healthy, sustainable communities, and an economy where residents and businesses collaborate and thrive.

We are focused on improving constituent services and providing the highest level of governmental support to meet constituent needs. We strive to empower individuals, businesses and communities.

To achieve this, I have articulated three great goals for the County during my tenure this year:

- First is to reaffirm our commitment to--and act in the best interest of--every County resident. From combatting homelessness, creating affordable housing, and fostering economic development; to supporting veterans, battling wage theft, and promoting environmental justice . . . we have taken on some of the County's most pressing and persistent issues. We want to improve the lives of all County residents and not leave anyone behind.
- Next, we must continue to build a 21st century economy—one that is innovative, prosperous and fair. We must create quality jobs that lead to real careers and pay a fair wage. And we must support small businesses. One innovative way that we are doing this is by leveraging the County's procurement, contracting and hiring systems to open up opportunities for women, minorities and veterans.

- And finally, we must redouble our focus on the health & wellness of everybody in our County. We must continue to improve health care delivery throughout our entire system, and we must focus on preventative policies that provide healthy places to live and work. County's services must reach those who need the services most. And we need to reach people in their language, and with cultural competency and awareness.

These goals are achievable . . . we can even surpass them . . . but only if we work together. I look forward to being your advocate and partner. Thank you not only for the important work that you have already done, but for what I know you will do in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hilda L. Solis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Hilda" being the most prominent.

Hilda L. Solis
Chair of the Board
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